

House Resolution 337

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Christina Healan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Christina Healan is widely recognized as the personification of excellence in
3 education for her teaching abilities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of English Education degrees
5 from the University of Georgia, and she is nationally board certified; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Jefferson, Georgia, school system has served
7 with honor and distinction as a professional educator for 16 years teaching language arts,
8 reading, and English composition, and she currently serves as the chair for the Language Arts
9 Department of Jefferson High School; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has fulfilled her role as a teacher, serving as an instrument of inspiration
11 and enthusiasm to her pupils and creating a positive and encouraging learning environment;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was
14 selected as the 2008 Jefferson High School Teacher of the Year, the 2008 Jefferson City
15 School District Teacher of the Year, and the 2006-2007 Jefferson High School STAR
16 Teacher; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Christina Healan is also a devoted wife to her husband, Tom Healan, and a
18 loving mother to their daughter, Hannah; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
20 classroom teachers make on the quality of education received by the children of this state,
21 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Christina Healan for her sacrifice,
3 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the
4 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in this
5 state and congratulate her upon her selection as the Jefferson High School STAR Teacher.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christina Healan.